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SESSION CONTROL APPARATUS, SOFTWARE APPLIED TO SESSION CONTROL APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- □ 12 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ▼ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2003-186102 to claim priority date of June 30, 2003.
- ☑ An Executed Declaration.
- ☑ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
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